

CENTER OF ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS FOR YOU

CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER IS located at 9801 Penn Avenue South. For more information on programs, activities, and services, call the Information Line at 952-563-4957 V/TTY or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Creekside.



SAFETY FEST AND OPEN HOUSE

JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE 4TH ANNUAL Safety Festival and Creekside Open House on Saturday, August 21, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH CREEKSIDE

PERSONS 55 AND OLDER ARE INVITED to a fall kick-off orientation on Wednesday, September 1, from 10 - 11 a.m. Tour Creekside, enjoy a cup of coffee and learn about the Human Services' Senior Program. "Get Acquainted with Creekside" sessions meet the first Wednesday of every month.

COMPUTER CLASSES AND OPEN LAB

CONTACT CREEKSIDE FOR A LIST OF computer classes that are tailored for older learners. To brush up on your computer skills, the computer lab is open Mondays, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Lab cost is \$3.

CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC JAM

SING, LISTEN OR PLAY ALONG. CREEKSIDE becomes home to the Classic Country Music Jam on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring your instrument (guitar, bass guitar, harmonica, banjo or fiddle) and plan to have a good time.

LIFE IS LIKE A VALUED PATCHWORK

LIFE IS LIKE A VALUED PATCHWORK programs are held on Wednesdays, from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$3 and includes a continental breakfast. To register, call Creekside. For transportation, call 952-563-4948.

REVERSE MORTGAGES

September 22

If you are age 62 or over, find out how you can convert your home equity into tax-free income, keep the title and make no payments as long as you live in your home. Reverse Mortgage Specialist Matt Martin will present.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

POLICE EXPLORER RECOGNITION AWARDS PRESENTED TO YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERS



LAST SPRING, BLOOMINGTON VOLUNTEERS AND YOUTH ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE Explorer Program were presented with the following awards: Viking Council Leadership Awards went to Officer Jim Caauwe, Advisor; Drew Rodiles, Community Service and Niroshan Senanayake, Explorer. At the 2004 Law Enforcement Explorers Conference, awards were presented to Jesse Makela, first place Timed-Fire Shooter; Ashley Brunner, first place Sample Police Exam and Theresa Peterson, second place Female Runner.

Explorers are youth, ages 15 to 20, who are interested in learning more about law enforcement. For more information on the Explorer Program, call Sergeant Chuck Gollop at 952-563-2202.



DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER FEATURES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

HUMAN SERVICES CELEBRATES DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH IN October with activities and events. The goal of this month-long effort is to provide an opportunity for all people with disabilities to learn about job requirements, obtain information about job placement and training programs, find out about community advocacy programs and educate businesses about the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities. For a complete listing of activities offered throughout the community, visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us. For more information, call 952-563-4957 V/TTY.



DISABILITY AND ABILITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

DISABILITY AND ABILITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BLOOMINGTON youth of all ages. These activity-based programs provide opportunities for children to learn what it may be like to have a disability and effective ways of working with family or community members with disabilities. For more information, call Denise Royer at 952-563-4957 V/TTY.

BLOOMINGTON YESTERDAY

COMANCHE DRIVE-IN SEPTEMBER 1956

MAD DOGS AND 5-CENT ROOT BEERS WERE ON THE MENU at the former Comanche Drive-In, located at the corner of 78th Street and Lyndale Avenue South. The A&W franchise was only four months old when this photo was taken in 1956. The drive-in was demolished in 1967, but rebuilt the following year. The Nankin Express moved into the site in 1984, but not for long. The building was removed in 1987 to make way for what stands there today, the Bloomington Acura automobile dealership.



Minnesota Historical Society



HONORING LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

THE BLOOMINGTON HUMAN RIGHTS Commission is seeking nominations for the Omar Bonderud Human Rights Award. The Commission will honor an individual or organization (business, volunteer group or religious group) that has demonstrated leadership in promoting human rights in our city. The award recipient will be publicly recognized and receive a plaque. The deadline for Omar Bonderud Award nominations is September 17. To receive a nominee application, call Bev Thompson at 952-563-8733; 952-563-8740 V/TTY or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Bonderud.